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SUBJ: VISIT OF LABOR JOURNALIST VICTOR RIESEL

REF: GENEVA 5422

1. FOLLOW IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR VICTOR RIESEL. WE ARE STILL WORKING ON TV INTERVIEW. PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF RIESEL'S INTEREST IN SOCIAL POLITY, ILO PREFERS TO KEEP APPOINTMENTS AT HIGH LEVEL WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS COULD BE ARRANGED IF RIESEL DESIRES. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION AND FURTHER SUGGESTIONS.

2. SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

- AUGUST 10 - RIESEL AND WIFE TO BE MET AT AIRPORT BY LABATT

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PFEIFFER AND HAROLD DUNNING OF ILO.

- AUGUST 11 - 1000 HOURS - BRIEFING AT US MISSION BY AMBASSADOR
AND SENIOR STAFF.

- AUGUST 11 - 1230 - ISLER OF SWISS FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
HAS OFFERED TO COME TO GENEVA FROM ZURICH TO BRIEF
RIESEL ON SWISS LABOR MOVEMENT. WE SUGGEST RIESEL
HOST LUNCHEON FOR ISLER. PLEASE CONFIRM.

- 1600 MEETING WITH FRANCIS BLANCHARD, DIRECTOR GEN-
ERAL OF ILO.

- AUGUST 12 - 1600 - MEETING WITH JOHN MCDONALD, DEPUTY DG OF ILO.

3. TWO OTHER ILO DEPUTY DG'S, BERTIL BOLIN AND SURENDRA JAIN, NOT
NOW IN GENEVA BUT EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE TO SEE RIESEL. WILLIAM
KNIGHT, AN OLD FRIEND OF RIESEL AND NOW DEPUTY CHIEF OF ILO PUBLIC
INFORMATION BRANCH, ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING RIESEL. DALE

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